



San Diego’s transit agencies expect budget shortfalls in the next few years due to rising costs. This could affect service, including how often buses and trains run and how many routes are available. To help address the shortfall, the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS), and North County Transit District (NCTD) are considering changes to SANDAG’s Regional Fare Policy and Comprehensive Fare Ordinance. MTS will hold a public meeting at a Board of Directors meeting to discuss and possibly take action recommending SANDAG implement the fare changes described in the table below, or a similar alternative. This public meeting is being held as part of SANDAG’s Public Participation Plan for Fare Changes (SANDAG Board Policy 025, Section (E)(1.1)).

MTS Proposed Fare Changes

	Package A	Package B	Current
Adult One-Way	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$2.50
SDM One-Way	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.25
Adult Day Pass	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
SDM Day Pass	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.00
Adult Monthly Pass	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$72.00
SDM Monthly Pass	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$23.00
Adult Rapid Premium Express One-Way Pass	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
SDM Rapid Premium One-Way Pass	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.50
Adult Rapid Express Day Pass	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$12.00
SDM Rapid Express Day Pass	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$6.00

Adult Rapid Month Pass	\$125.00	\$140.00	\$100.00
SDM Rapid Express Month Pass	\$42.00	\$39.00	\$32.00
Adult Rural One-Way Pass	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
ASDM Rural One-Way Pass	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
MTS Access One-Way Pass	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

For more information on the fare change options, visit www.sdmts.com/farechange. The public meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at 1255 Imperial Ave., 10th floor Board Room, San Diego, CA 92101 or via webinar; instructions for joining the webinar can be found at <https://www.sdmts.com/about/meetings-and-agendas/board-meetings>. Those who wish to submit remarks but cannot participate in the webinar may provide their comments to MTS no later than 4:00 p.m., April 15, 2026 by calling MTS Customer Service at (619) 557-4555, email customerfeedback@sdmts.com or writing to MTS Clerk of the Board, 1255 Imperial Ave., Suite 1000, San Diego, CA 92101.